

To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Vicki Hart[vhart@hhs.com]
From: J. Steven Hart
Sent: Mon 5/22/2017 12:11:18 PM
Subject: Francis James Guiliano
FJG Resume.pdf

"Jimmy" will be in DC this week. Would you have time to meet with him?

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To: J. Steven Hart[jshart@wms-jen.com]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Mon 4/17/2017 6:28:05 PM
Subject: RE: Jimmy's EPA Application [WARNING: DKIM validation failed]

On it.

From: J. Steven Hart [mailto:jshart@wms-jen.com]
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 2:51 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Vicki Hart <vhart@hhs.com>
Subject: Fwd: Jimmy's EPA Application [WARNING: DKIM validation failed]

I seldom talk to Scott but Vicki does. She has talked to Scott about this kid who is important to us. He told Vicki to talk to you about how to handle this.

I am not sure personally that this is a good idea for Jimmy unless he is working near you. Sticking him down in the bowels is death at EPA.

His family is all Naval Academy by the way.

From: Jimmy Guilliano [mailto:] **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 6:36 PM
To: J. Steven Hart
Subject: Jimmy's EPA Application

Hi Mr. Hart,

Attached are the relevant sections of my EPA application.

There was also drop down menu section asking which areas/agencies I desired to work. For agency, I selected EPA. For positions I selected Policy positions, Financial/Research Positions, and for policy areas I selected Environmental, Economy, Technology, Banking/Financials.

Thank you for taking the time to help me with this.

Sincerely,

Jimmy

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From: Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov
Sent: Tue 4/3/2018 1:29:15 PM
Subject: Questions regarding or relating the Administrator's former lease

Art, Chuck, Patrick, and Al-

I know that you have received some number of complaints and requests to investigate the lease the Administrator signed in February 2017 and actions connected (or alleged to be connected) to the lease. I know that some of those ask you to investigate the memoranda I signed on March 30 and April last Friday. While I know you are still evaluating what you might do in response to these complaints and requests, I wanted to reach out and convey that - as always - you will have my full and complete cooperation in any investigation(s) you pursue. Beyond simply cooperating when asked, I am prepared to help and assist proactively if there is anything I can do or any information I can provide that will be helpful as you make your decisions.

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To: Bowman, Liz[Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Cc: Leopold, Matt[Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
From: Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov
Sent: Wed 4/11/2018 2:58:05 AM
Subject: Re: Story behind two EPA ethics memos

I think that's perfect.
Kevin

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On Apr 10, 2018, at 10:55 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

I think this is great; Kevin?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 10, 2018, at 10:33 PM, Leopold, Matt <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov> wrote:

Liz, all of the details of the timeline are not correct. However, I don't intend to respond specifically. I think we should respond as follows.
"The the Office of General Counsel and employees across EPA depend regularly on advice given by our career agency ethics officials. We stand by them and greatly appreciate their professionalism on this and many other matters. It is not our policy to discuss internal legal deliberations to the press."

I have copied Kevin in the event he has additional thoughts.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Date: April 10, 2018 at 6:20:00 PM EDT
To: "Bowman, Liz" <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>, "Wilcox, Jahan" <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>, "Leopold, Matt" <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Story behind two EPA ethics memos

I'd like to send this with a caveat of this is off the record, and I would like to discuss what he would like on the record or further.

I don't have problems with that timeline. However, March 29 mentioning something in passing to Justina is never what I do. I work with Justina more often than she would probably like on a variety of personnel issues. She is always the first person I call. In fact, because I have had to work with her so often on personnel, vetting, recusal, and disclosure issues, I've recently assigned two more individuals specifically to help her do her job.

Additionally, if Justina described being troubled which she's not mentioned to me, that is something I would take very seriously. I would not want to do that. I am glad Kevin mentioned he did not feel pressured because that was not the intent either. In fact, both proffered a number of ideas evaluating the situation. Kevin offered to draft the original memo. The longer memo was demonstrating his analysis. Kevin also offered a statement explaining why we issued two.

Although later in the evening, it was very important to ensure that coverage of this situation included that a lease was signed with proof of payment. Justina stepped out of a movie with her family to speak to a reporter which provided a needed perspective for the coverage being issued that night. That perspective was later placed in the two memos.

From: Kevin Bogardus [<mailto:kbogardus@eenews.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 5:56 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Story behind two EPA ethics memos

Ryan,

Hi, it's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

I'm working on a story about how EPA's two ethics memos related to Administrator Pruitt's condo lease came to be. I have spoken with people familiar with recent events related to Administrator Pruitt's condo lease and have reported out a timeline of what happened internally at EPA in drafting the two memos, describing what people said in meetings and in internal emails. You are mentioned by name at several points in the story. Please see my reported out timeline of the process behind the two memos as well as the questions I have below in my email to EPA press officials.

Please let me know if you have any thoughts. My deadline is 12:30 pm EST Wednesday, April 11, but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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From: Kevin Bogardus

Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 5:53 PM

To: Liz Bowman <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; John Konkus <konkus.john@epa.gov>; ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov; Jahan Wilcox <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; abboud.michael@epa.gov; hewitt.james@epa.gov; block.molly@epa.gov; daniell.kelsi@epa.gov; Press@epa.gov

Subject: Story behind two EPA ethics memos

Hey everyone,

It's Kevin Bogardus with E&E News.

I'm working on a story about how EPA's two ethics memos related to Administrator Pruitt's condo lease came to be. I have spoken with people familiar with recent events related to Administrator Pruitt's condo lease and have reported out a timeline of what happened internally at EPA in drafting the two memos, describing what people said in meetings and in internal emails. I will also include an on-the-record statement that EPA Senior Counsel for Ethics Justina Fugh shared with reporters last week saying she was "troubled" by the process as well as on-the-record statements given to me from Principal Deputy General Counsel Kevin Minoli where he acknowledges the process was tense but says he felt no pressure and the memo was his own work and that he released a second memo to show the factual basis for his work. I am interested in your thoughts on what happened during this process.

First, below is the timeline I have reported out. Please let me know if you believe anything is inaccurate.

- Afternoon, March 29: EPA Chief of Staff Ryan Jackson has a discussion with EPA Senior Counsel for Ethics Justina Fugh, where he mentions in passing that Administrator Pruitt had a condo lease where rent was \$50 per night for one room and the landlord was a lobbyist friend. Fugh also indicates to Jackson that since Administrator Pruitt paid rent, it may not be a gift under ethics rules.
- Evening, March 29: General Counsel Matt Leopold talks to Minoli about Administrator Pruitt's condo lease. Minoli said he needed to look at the federal ethics regulations. Minoli also was not shown Administrator Pruitt's condo lease or his canceled checks that night.
- Evening, March 29: Leopold then left Minoli in Minoli's office and called Fugh on her cell phone.
- Evening, March 29: Fugh is in a movie theater when her cell phone buzzes. She texts back to see who it is and finds out it is Leopold. She goes out into the movie theater's lobby and gets on the phone with Leopold, and Jackson joins in the call as well. Leopold doesn't tell Fugh that he had already spoken with Minoli.
- Evening, March 29: On the phone call, Fugh is read portions of Pruitt's lease, including that Administrator Pruitt only paid for the nights he stayed in the condo. She is also read out dates and amounts from Administrator Pruitt's canceled checks to her. Then Leopold and Jackson say Fugh is needed to be interviewed on the record by reporters right away. Bloomberg News posts its story online, where their reporters interviewed Fugh, a few minutes before midnight that night (<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2018-03-30/epa-chief-s-50-a-night-rental-said-to-raise-white-house-angst>).
- Afternoon, March 30: Fugh is called into a meeting with Leopold. Jackson and Senior Strategic Communications Adviser Jahan Wilcox are also there. Minoli joins the meeting as well.

- Afternoon, March 30: Fugh learns of new facts in the meeting, including Administrator Pruitt's personal security detail breaking into the condo after Administrator Pruitt had fallen ill and gone home to take a nap, which is why he was not answering his security detail's calls, and Administrator Pruitt's daughter had stayed with him in the condo while she clerked this past summer at the White House counsel's office. Jackson remarks at one point in this meeting that he had helped secure Administrator Pruitt's daughter the White House internship.
- Afternoon, March 30: Fugh and Minoli also review in person for the first time Administrator Pruitt's condo lease and canceled checks in this meeting.
- Afternoon, March 30: Fugh begins helping Minoli work on what becomes his March 30 memo stating Administrator Pruitt's lease wasn't a gift under federal ethics rules. Leopold also advises at request at times. Minoli soon signs it and it is released to reporters that evening.
- Evening, April 2: Minoli sends an internal email to EPA press aides raising concerns about how his memo is being messaged in the media, linking to this New York Times story related to an Enbridge pipeline that won EPA approval (<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/02/climate/epa-pruitt-pipeline-apartment.html>). The following quotes from Minoli's email have been described to me and I will be using them in my story:

"Today was the first day where I saw articles asking about specific actions the agency or the Administrator may have taken that have some alleged or real connection to the people [sic] were connected to the apartment."

"The memo from Friday in no way speaks to those actions, either by in [sic] endorsing them or calling them in the question [sic]."

"The memo cannot be cited in response to questions raised about actions other than signing the lease and living in the space consistent with the lease."

- Morning, April 3: Associate Administrator for Public Affairs Liz Bowman replies to Minoli in an email. The following quote from Bowman's email has been described to me and I will be using it in my story:

"Hi Kevin, this statement was approved by Matt, based on what the administrator told us to communicate. Thanks - Liz."

- Evening, April 4: Minoli's second memo is released.

Second, I have a few questions, which are:

- Why did Leopold not tell Fugh on the evening of March 29 that he had already spoken to Minoli that same night?
- Why did reporters review Administrator Pruitt's condo lease and canceled checks before Fugh and Minoli did for the first time on the afternoon of Friday, March 30?
- Considering Administrator Pruitt signed the condo lease in February 2017, why didn't he have EPA ethics officials review the lease then, rather than more than a year later?

Please get back to me as soon as possible. My deadline is 12:30 pm EST Wednesday, April 11, but the sooner you get back to me, the more it helps my reporting. Thank you for your help.

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To: Leopold, Matt[Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]
From: Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov
Sent: Tue 4/3/2018 3:30:12 AM
Subject: Fwd: Press Statements Regarding the Friday Memo

Matt- I wanted to make sure you had a copy of my reply to Ryan in case he asks you about it.
Thanks, Kevin

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Minoli, Kevin" <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Date: April 2, 2018 at 11:28:40 PM EDT
To: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Press Statements Regarding the Friday Memo

Ryan- Thanks for following up and I agreed with how it was used or referred to over the weekend.

This is the reference that was of concern to me:

Ms. Bowman said the criticism was unjustified, saying that Mr. Pruitt paid what one E.P.A. official called a "market value" rent.

The concern being raised is that he could not be impartial because of the lease. The fact that the lease is not a gift under the ethics rules is relevant to that question but it does not determine the answer to it either way. Here is how OGE describes the Impartiality rule:

"Briefly stated, the impartiality rule requires an employee to consider appearance concerns before participating in a particular matter if someone close to the employee is involved as a party to that matter. This requirement to refrain from participating (or "recuse") is designed to avoid the appearance of favoritism in government decision-making."

<https://www.oge.gov/web/oge/nsf/Resources/A+Refresher+on+the+Impartiality+Rule>

Let me know if you'd like to discuss or if it's still not clear. Again, I'm happy to review or help draft responses at any point.

I also want to be clear that I am not weighing in on any statements that deny he was motivated by lease, such as this one:

“Any attempt to draw that link is patently false,” Liz Bowman, a spokeswoman for Mr. Pruitt, said in a written statement.

He is entitled either directly or through Liz or Jahan that he was not influenced by the lease or reject an allegation that there was an connection between and action and the lease and that’s not a question for the ethics team. We should not, though, refer to my memo as a determination by me that he was or was not influenced to take any particular action because it does not evaluate any particular action.

Thanks, Kevin

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On Apr 2, 2018, at 11:01 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

I just got this forwarded. What was your specific concern? Really I’ve hoped the memo would simply speak for itself. We didn’t issue much of a statement surrounding it Friday because I believe we didn’t need to.

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202-564-6999

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wilcox, Jahan" <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Date: April 2, 2018 at 10:55:46 PM EDT
To: "Jackson, Ryan" <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Press Statements Regarding the Friday Memo

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Minoli, Kevin" <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Date: April 2, 2018 at 10:49:21 PM EDT
To: "Bowman, Liz" <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>, "Wilcox, Jahan" <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: "Leopold, Matt" <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>, "Fugh, Justina" <Fugh.Justina@epa.gov>
Subject: Press Statements Regarding the Friday Memo

Hi Folks- I want to make sure that whenever the agency is referring to the memo that I wrote on Friday we are referring to it in a way that is consistent with what it does and does not indicate that the memo does more than it did.

Today was the first day where I saw articles asking about specific actions the agency or the Administrator may have taken that have some alleged or real connection to the people were connected to the apartment. The memo from Friday in no way speaks to those actions, either by in endorsing them or calling them in the question. The memo addressed only the questions of whether the act of signing the lease or living in the space as described in the lease amounted to a prohibited gift. I stand behind my conclusion they were not.

The ethics rules and obligations continue to apply to any action the agency and the Administrator has taken or will take, however, and the fact that he has entered into a lease with Vicki Hart on behalf of 233C LLC may or may not be relevant to understanding how the ethics rules apply to any particular action. We have not been asked to advise on any particular action that has been taken or provide guidance on future actions, and so the memo cannot be cited in response to questions raised about actions other than signing the lease and living in the space consistent with the lease.

Again, I am happy to work with folks on specific statements as they arise or on a generic one that can be used whenever questions like these come in. Let me know how to help with those if you are interested.

Thanks, Kevin

Pruitt Had a \$50-a-Day Condo Linked to Lobbyists. Their Client's Project Got Approved.

The New York Times

The E.P.A. chief was using an apartment partly owned by the wife of the chairman of the lobbying firm as its client sought the agency's sign off on a pipeline project. [Read the full story](#)

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To: Minoli, Kevin[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]
Cc: Wilcox, Jahan[wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Thur 4/5/2018 5:10:44 AM
Subject: Re: Statement from Kevin

Jana , what do you think? Any need for a further statement?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
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On Apr 5, 2018, at 1:08 AM, Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov> wrote:

Not since I last talked to Liz after you asked us to get going on the statement.
Do you not want me to send any statement to CNN? I made my points clear on the call so maybe just leave it at that and see if they change?

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On Apr 5, 2018, at 1:02 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Well it's 1. I think we have what we need. Have you heard further from Liz or Matt?

I do think we will put you on the record tomorrow. Manu is simply wrong but he loves misrepresenting things so whatever. Other outlets will be more honest.
Tomorrow.

Or I guess just later today now.

Ryan Jackson
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On Apr 5, 2018, at 12:57 AM, Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov> wrote:

I've been fighting with CNN free now.
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On Apr 5, 2018, at 12:41 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Do you guys have one more moment to get in the phone?

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On Apr 5, 2018, at 12:40 AM, Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov> wrote:

I am happy to go on the record on any of these points and that the memo is not saying nor do I believe that information was withheld from me.
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wilcox, Jahan" <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Date: April 5, 2018 at 12:33:57 AM EDT
To: "jjacobs68@bloomberg.net" <jjacobs68@bloomberg.net>, "jdlouhy1@bloomberg.net" <jdlouhy1@bloomberg.net>
Cc: "Minoli, Kevin" <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: Statement from Kevin

Today's memorandum shares the factual analysis done by the career ethics officials and how that analysis supports the conclusion reached in the March 30th Memorandum that the lease did not constitute a prohibited gift. In Reaffirming the original decision, the Memorandum also responds to the misunderstanding or mischaracterization of the March 30 memo by explaining what the conclusion covers and what was beyond its scope.

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To: Minoli, Kevin[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]
Cc: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Wilcox, Jahan
Sent: Tue 4/10/2018 5:14:43 PM
Subject: RE: Seeking comment

Ignore.

From: Christopher Flavelle (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [mailto:cflavelle@bloomberg.net]
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2018 1:14 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Seeking comment

Hi Kevin - thanks for the note. The story notes in the 7th paragraph, and also the third-to-last paragraph, the points you're making below about the limits of your findings. But if I'm mistaken, and there remains something specific that you feel is missing in those paragraphs regarding the scope of your findings, please let me know and I'm happy to talk to my editor about updating the story accordingly.

Best,

Chris

Sent from Bloomberg Professional for iPhone

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----- Original Message -----

From: Kevin Minoli <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
To: CHRISTOPHER FLAVELLE, wilcox.jahan@epa.gov
At: 10-Apr-2018 11:54:31

Christopher- I am writhing regarding your story today where you quote the first sentence of my answer but not the second. That leaves an impression that we do not see any potential ethics issues, which is not accurate.

This hypothetical - or real situation for the Administrator - is not an issue of financial conflicts of interest as that term is defined in the ethics regulations. It is, as my April 4th memorandum indicates, an issue of the impartiality of the employee in the performance of their official duties. All employees have to comply with the impartiality requirements in the ethics regulations from the Administrator to the newest employee, and if they are found to have not complied they would each face potential disciplinary action. My memoranda to date to not evaluate the question of whether the Administrator complied with those requirements as that is matter that the Office of Inspector General has been asked to investigate.

Kevin

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On Apr 6, 2018, at 6:15 PM, Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Christopher- I think there may be some confusion regarding the ethics terms conflict of interest and impartiality. The Office of Government Ethics' website is helpful for that

(<https://oge.gov/web/oge.nsf/Resources/A+Refresher+on+the+Impartiality+Rule>), and here is language describing the difference from their site:

"Under the primary conflict of interest law, an employee must not participate in any particular matter affecting the employee's financial interests, and the impartiality rule goes even further by focusing on appearance issues. This rule applies even when the employee is free of financial conflicts of interest.

Briefly stated, the impartiality rule requires an employee to consider appearance concerns before participating in a particular matter if someone close to the employee

is involved as a party to that matter. This requirement to refrain from participating (or “recuse”) is designed to avoid the appearance of favoritism in government decision-making.”

So to answer your question:

No, employees would not be violating any conflicts of interest requirements as the tenant in a hypothetical similar situation. As stated at the end of the April 4th Memorandum, however, “[All] federal employee[s] must comply with the Standards of Ethical Conduct, including those relating to impartiality, at all times.”

Kevin

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From: Christopher Flavelle (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)

[mailto:cflavelle@bloomberg.net]

Sent: Friday, April 06, 2018 5:58 PM

To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>

Cc: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: Seeking comment

Thanks. Do you want to address the concern raised to me that an employee engaged in this behavior would likely have been subject to some sort of penalty, on the grounds of a perceived conflict of interest?

Sent from Bloomberg Professional for iPhone

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From: Jahan Wilcox <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
To: CHRISTOPHER FLAVELLE
CC: Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov
At: 06-Apr-2018 17:55:23

Statement from Kevin that we sent out on Thursday:

Today's memorandum shares the factual analysis done by the career ethics officials and how that analysis supports the conclusion reached in the March 30th Memorandum that the lease did not constitute a prohibited gift. In Reaffirming the original decision, the Memorandum also responds to the misunderstanding or mischaracterization of the March 30 memo by explaining what the conclusion covers and what was beyond its scope.

Kevin S. Minoli
Principal Deputy General Counsel
Office of General Counsel
US Environmental Protection Agency

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2018, at 5:29 PM, Christopher Flavelle (BLOOMBERG/NEWSROOM:) <cflavelle@bloomberg.net> wrote:

Good afternoon. We're working on a story about what consequences an EPA employee might have faced for entering a similar rental arrangement as Administrator Pruitt.

Union officials and outside government ethics experts say a career staffer would be likely to face some sort of disciplinary action for such an arrangement, noting that it would create the perception of a conflict of interest. I wondered if your office would like to comment.

Also, is the attached appendix ("Guidance on Corrective Discipline") still in effect?

Best,

Chris

Christopher Flavelle
Climate adaptation reporter, Bloomberg News
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Washington, DC, 20005

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To: Minoli, Kevin[Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]
From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Thur 4/5/2018 5:19:29 PM
Subject: FW: New statement

Is there a reason you don't want to send it directly? I am confused.

From: Biesecker, Michael [mailto:MBiesecker@ap.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 5, 2018 1:18 PM
To: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: New statement

Kevin,

Liz says you have a new statement regarding the letter you drafted yesterday about Administrator Pruitt's lease. Could you please send it to me.

Thanks,

Michael

AP

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Sent: 2/14/2018 9:53:34 PM
To: Conklin, Jeanne [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=481fa3d82ac8418496c9ca2d96a93785-JConklin]
CC: Wood, Nikki [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=351700a4f7ee4d5ea66a817bc3bf774e-Wood, Nikki]; Jones-Peeler, Meshell [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=ed2ef9b868cb4e57a23db68491cb9f4f-MJones12]; Nelson, Khary [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=ab9fc09a70d848bd9f59494ff3466c6f-Nelson, Khary]; Grantham, Nancy [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=12a3c2ed7158417fb0bb1b1b72a8cfb0-Grantham, Nancy]
Subject: Re: blanket travel waiver

Understood.

Helena Wooden-Aguilar
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On Feb 14, 2018, at 4:51 PM, Conklin, Jeanne <Conklin.Jeanne@epa.gov> wrote:

We put this in place sometime ago.

Jeanne Conklin, Controller
OCFO, Office of the Controller
202-564-5342

On Feb 14, 2018, at 4:50 PM, Wood, Nikki <Wood.Nikki@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Helena,

Below in the table is the “Other Than Coach-Class Travel” language that should be included in each of the Administrator and/or the Administrator’s Security detail travel authorizations (when applicable).

FIRST CLASS TRAVEL		
	FTR Section	Language
Administrator	<u>FTR §301-10.123(a)(3)(i)</u>	<i>Pursuant to Section (a)(3) of FTR §301-10.123(a)(3) this travel meets the requirements for approval of “other than coach-class” airfare.</i>

Security Detail	<u>FTR §301-10.123(a)(3)(ii)</u>	<i>Pursuant to Section (a)(3) of FTR §301-10.123(a)(3) this travel meets the requirements for approval of "other than coach-class" airfare.</i>
BUSINESS CLASS TRAVEL		
	FTR Section	Language
Administrator	<u>FTR §301-10.123(b)(2)(i)</u>	<i>Pursuant to Section (b)(2) of FTR §301-10.123(b)(2) this travel meets the requirements for approval of "other than coach-class" airfare.</i>
Security Detail	<u>FTR §301-10.123(b)(2)(ii)</u>	<i>Pursuant to Section (b)(2) of FTR §301-10.123(b)(2) this travel meets the requirements for approval of "other than coach-class" airfare.</i>

Thank you,
Nikki

Nikki Wood

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For additional information, please refer to the OC SharePoint site [OC SharePoint](#)

From: Conklin, Jeanne

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 4:46 PM

To: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>

Cc: Wood, Nikki <Wood.Nikki@epa.gov>; Jones-Peeler, Meshell <Jones-Peeler.Meshell@epa.gov>; Nelson, Khary <nelson.khary@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: blanket travel waiver

Nikki send the language to Helena please

Jeanne Conklin, Controller
OCFO, Office of the Controller
202-564-5342

On Feb 14, 2018, at 4:43 PM, Conklin, Jeanne <Conklin.Jeanne@epa.gov> wrote:

It's not a blanket waiver. We have language in each authorization that reconfirmed the risk trip by trip.

Jeanne Conklin, Controller
OCFO, Office of the Controller
202-564-5342

On Feb 14, 2018, at 4:42 PM, Wooden-Aguilar, Helena <Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov> wrote:

Jeanne -

We need your help. We are receiving a number of questions re travel. There are questions regarding the blanket waiver. See below.

I have copied Nancy G in OPA and would appreciate your input ASAP.

Helena

Helena Wooden-Aguilar
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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Grantham, Nancy"
<Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Date: February 14, 2018 at 4:32:39
PM EST
To: "Wooden-Aguilar, Helena"
<Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: blanket travel
waiver

Think we need to get jeannie
Conklin involved here – meet with
her tomorrow? questions likely
aren't going away/

Thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection
Agency
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From: Eric Wolff
[mailto:ewolff@politico.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018

4:29 PM

To: Wilcox, Jahan

<wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>

Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: blanket travel waiver

That's for this. But special need is explicitly defined in another part of the rule, not the security part.

Eric Wolff

On Feb 14, 2018, at 4:27 PM,

Wilcox, Jahan

<wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:

"This is not accurate reporting, as the GSA rule has a provision for special need, which in this case applies to security concerns. As such, Administrator Pruitt has a standing waiver to fly in either first or business class." EPA spokesman, Jahan Wilcox

From: Eric Wolff

[<mailto:ewolff@politico.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 3:50 PM

To: Press

<Press@epa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: blanket travel waiver

Hi all -- My editor has our copy. There's still a little time to add a statement or response if you have one. But not that much time.

- Eric

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message -----
From: **Eric Wolff**
<ewolff@politico.com>
Date: Wed, Feb 14,
2018 at 1:16 PM
Subject: blanket travel
waiver
To: Press
<press@epa.gov>

Hi all,

Some questions on
the administrators
travel. This is on
immediate deadline.

1) What is the
administrator's miles
status on Delta? Does
it afford him any
additional security,
like us of lounges or
something else?

2) EPA told us the
administrator had a
blanket waiver to fly
non-coach. The
Federal Travel
Regulation published
by GSA appears to
prohibit the use of a
blanket waiver for
non-coach travel.

Here's the GSA rule:

Note 2 to §301-
10.123: Blanket
authorization of
other than coach-
class transportation
accommodations is
prohibited and shall

be authorized on an individual trip-by-trip basis, unless the traveler has an up-to-date documented disability or special need.

Which you can find here:

<https://www.gsa.gov/policy-regulations/regulations/federal-travel-regulation-fttr?asset=101488#wp1088737>

How does the administrator's blanket waiver conform with this rule?

Thanks,

Eric

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Message

From: Konkus, John [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=555471B2BAA6419E8E141696F4577062-KONKUS, JOH]
Sent: 7/3/2018 4:59:01 PM
To: Stromberg, Stephen [Stephen.Stromberg@washpost.com]; Press [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b293283291dc44e0b5d1c36be9281d8a-Press]
Subject: RE: From WashPost

Mr. Stromberg: "EPA has not spoken with Mr. Jackson or Ms. Dravis about their testimony."

Thank you,

John Konkus
Environmental Protection Agency
Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs
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From: Stromberg, Stephen [mailto:Stephen.Stromberg@washpost.com]
Sent: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: From WashPost

Hi –

I'm seeking comment on the story our newsroom ran last night on Mr. Jackson's and Ms. Dravis's congressional testimony. Doesn't the revelation that they expressed concerns about Mr. Pruitt's first-class travel show that it was not a reasonable security precaution? Was it appropriate for Mr. Pruitt to ask staff to contact conservative groups in search of a lucrative job for his wife? Or to review a rental agreement on a U street apartment? Or to refer staff to a GOP lawyer rather than an EPA ethics official?

Thank you in advance.

All Best,
Steve

Steve Stromberg
The Washington Post
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Message

From: Eilperin, Juliet [Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com]
Sent: 7/2/2018 6:26:27 PM
To: Konkus, John [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=555471b2baa6419e8e141696f4577062-Konkus, Joh]
CC: Dennis, Brady [Brady.Dennis@washpost.com]; Press [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b293283291dc44e0b5d1c36be9281d8a-Press]
Subject: Re: Story re: EPA aides testimony

Thanks, John, these are all helpful. I'm still on the road, but we will be able to work them into the piece.
Best,
Juliet

On Jul 2, 2018, at 2:21 PM, Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov> wrote:

Brady and Juliet: Here are EPA's statements in response to your inquiry. Thank you.

"EPA has not spoken with Mr. Jackson or Ms. Dravis about their testimony."

"Mr. Brown's request for EPA ethics officials to help the new Administrator seems like a normal and reasonable request, that's what EPA ethics officials are here to do."

On background: We suggest reaching out to Mr. Brown to understand his reason for making that request.

"EPA cannot speak to a personal conversation between Administrator Pruitt and Justice Wyrick."

John Konkus

Environmental Protection Agency

Deputy Associate Administrator for Public Affairs

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On Jul 2, 2018, at 1:57 PM, Dennis, Brady <Brady.Dennis@washpost.com> wrote:

I definitely will. Thank you, John.

From: Konkus, John [<mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Dennis, Brady <Brady.Dennis@washpost.com>
Cc: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Subject: RE: Story re: EPA aides testimony

Definitely working on something for you. Please keep me posted on the deadline.
Thanks.

From: Dennis, Brady [<mailto:Brady.Dennis@washpost.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 1:49 PM

To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>
Cc: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Subject: RE: Story re: EPA aides testimony

I think they'd like to post the story later this afternoon. We are still fact-checking a couple things, so I doubt it would be before like 3 at the earliest, and likely after that. I can try to keep you posted when I have a better sense.

Thanks again, John.

From: Konkus, John [<mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2018 1:47 PM
To: Dennis, Brady <Brady.Dennis@washpost.com>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Cc: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Subject: RE: Story re: EPA aides testimony

[EXTERNAL EMAIL]

What's your deadline?

From: Dennis, Brady [<mailto:Brady.Dennis@washpost.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 1:46 PM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Cc: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Subject: RE: Story re: EPA aides testimony

Hi all. Just circling back to see if you expect to respond to this inquiry today? Or if not, that would also be helpful to know.

Thanks again for the time...

-brady

From: Dennis, Brady
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Cc: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Subject: Story re: EPA aides testimony

Hi all,

Hope you're staying cool in the swelter. We wanted to touch base with you about a story that likely will post sometime later today, as far as we know, and run in print tomorrow. It primarily deals with some of the testimony that Samantha Dravis and Ryan Jackson gave to House Oversight staffers late last week.

Among the things we understand they told interviewers:

--They maintained that the administrator pressed to travel first-class or via private jet

--Dravis said that Mr. Pruitt asked his subordinates to do non-official work for him

--Dravis told investigators that the administrator wanted his spouse to find a post with an annual salary of more than \$200,000. (To be clear, we don't say this actually happened. And we also make clear that Clela Mitchell has said she was the point person in helping with the job search).

-- Dravis described how Mr. Pruitt asked her and another former top aide, Sarah Greenwalt, to provide pro bono legal advice by reviewing a rental agreement he wanted out of early. The Pruitts lived briefly in Washington's U St. corridor before relocating, a move that forced them to pay a penalty.

--Jackson told interviewers that he had helped connect Pruitt with a fellow Oklahoman, lobbyist J. Steven Hart, to reach a housing deal in early 2017. The initial arrangement--under which Pruitt agreed to pay \$50 a night only on the days when he stayed in the condo owned by Hart's wife, Vicki--was supposed to last six weeks, Jackson told House staffers.

--In addition, Jackson said he and Dravis had raised concerns about the administrator's decision to begin routinely traveling first class.

(FYI, we got this email from Ryan: "Committee counsel explicitly asked me at the beginning of the morning not to reveal what the Committee asked me about. I don't know if there's an obligation to follow that, but I intend to follow that request.")

In addition, the story includes a mention of how Reginald Brown, who handled the administrator's financial disclosure documents in early 2017, took the unusual step of asking an EPA ethics official to help make sure that the incoming EPA administrator abided by federal rules around travel and political activity. Also, we understand that Oklahoma State Supreme Court Justice Patrick Wyrich, who worked as the state's solicitor general while Pruitt served as attorney general, cautioned Pruitt before and after he had taken over at EPA that excessive spending could lead to ethics problems.

As always, feel free to reach either of us by phone or email. I'm in transit at the moment but should be at the office soon. Juliet is on the road today and will be reachable on and off.

Many thanks,

Brady

Brady Dennis

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Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=88FD588E97D3405D869BCAE98D391984-WILCOX, JAH]
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CC: Bowman, Liz [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=c3d4d94d3e4b4b1f80904056703ebc80-Bowman, Eli]
Subject: RE: Look for an editor

We would like to speak to an editor.

From: Timothy Cama [mailto:tcama@thehill.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Cc: ISwanson@thehill.com; AEisele@thehill.com; DWeaver@thehill.com; BCusack@thehill.com
Subject: Re: Look for an editor

Miranda and I are working quickly on this.

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Timothy Cama, Staff writer
The Hill
(202) 695-6245
Secure: timothy.cama@protonmail.com

On Tue, Mar 20, 2018 at 12:14 PM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:

I am trying to speak to an editor. Currently, Tim Cama will not share the name or contact of his editor. This story and headline is wrong; the trip was \$45,000. Claiming this cost was \$84,000 is a gross miscalculation.

Cost of Pruitt's Italy trip rises above \$84,000
The Hill

Tim Cama
March 20, 2018
<http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/379295-pruitts-security-detail-cost-30000-for-italy-trip>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) head Scott Pruitt spent more than \$30,000 on security related expenses during his travel to Italy last summer, official documents show.

New EPA travel documents show Pruitt's personal security detail racked up \$30,553.80 in travel expenses between June 5 and June 12 of last year. Added to previously-disclosed costs, the documents put the total taxpayer cost of the trip above \$84,000.

During that time period, Pruitt was visiting Italy for meetings at the Vatican and to meet with international energy ministers at a summit. The administrator heavily photographed and tweeted out his time abroad.

Travel vouchers previously obtained by Environmental Integrity Project (EIP) put the cost to taxpayers above \$43,000 for the Italy trip, but did not include costs for his 24-hour security detail.

EPA spokesman Jahan Wilcox said the cost for Pruitt's security detail followed protocol.

"Administrator Pruitt's security detail followed the same procedures for the G7 environmental meeting in Italy that were used during EPA Administrators Stephen Johnson, Lisa Jackson, and Gina McCarthy's trips to Italy. EPA's security procedures have not deviated over the past 14 years," Wilcox said.

Pruitt's own first-class tickets for the trip cost more than \$7,000 and included a return flight on Emirates, an airline that boasts one of the most luxurious first-class services in the world.

An EPA spokesperson previously said the first class travel was approved through a waiver.

EIP first obtained the new travel documents Monday after filing a lawsuit against EPA in September to respond to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Their initial FOIA request, filed in August, requested "records of expenditures for all travel outside of Washington, DC by Administrator Pruitt, as well as any EPA staff that accompanied Administrator Pruitt" on his Italian trip.

"That's a lot of money for Mr. Pruitt to tour the Vatican, pose for photos, and tell his European counterparts that global warming doesn't matter. And it doesn't even include salary costs for everyone who signed up for this tour," said Eric Schaeffer, EIP director and former director of EPA's office of enforcement, in a statement.

The new documents come after significant scrutiny and criticism of Pruitt for his travel costs. EPA's Office of Inspector General has a number of probes into Pruitt's travel, including his use of a round-the-clock security team.

Pruitt is the first EPA administrator to have a 24-hour security detail, a decision he said was made by security officials. The detail cost more than \$830,000 in his first three months in office, E&E News reported.

The administrator has also faced criticism for flying luxury class during business travel. During much of his tenure at the EPA, Pruitt has only flown first or business class, which the agency argued was necessary for security purposes.

"The quantity and type of threats that I face are unprecedented," he said. "They wanted me on a position on the plane to be able to exit expeditiously if an incident arose, and that's why the change arose," Pruitt said of his security detail in an interview last month with CBS News's Major Garrett.

Pruitt has joined numerous Cabinet secretaries in attracting criticism for their use of taxpayer money.

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke, Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin and Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson have each had spending-related controversies, while former Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price resigned due to a scandal regarding his use of charter planes.

Jahan Wilcox

EPA

Strategic Communications Advisor

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Work Email: wilcox.jahan@epa.gov

Traveler First Name	Traveler Last Name	Record Locator	Exception Code(s)	Travel Authorization Number	OGP Trip Purpose	Overall Trip Departure Date	Overall Trip Return Date	Ticket Purchased Date	Total Ticket Amount	Ticket Segments				
EDWARD	PRUITT	(b) (6)	F3	TAA04G4G	MSN	May 11, 2017	May 15, 2017	May 8, 2017	\$1,391.80	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MINNESOTA, US
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MINNESOTA, US	DENVER, COLORADO, US
EDWARD	PRUITT		F3	TAA04G4G	MSN	May 11, 2017	May 15, 2017	May 8, 2017	\$1,298.80	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	TULSA, OKLAHOMA, US	DETROIT, MICHIGAN, US
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	DETROIT, MICHIGAN, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US
EDWARD	PRUITT		F3	TAA04G9Q	MSN	May 16, 2017	May 17, 2017	May 15, 2017	\$1,316.45	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	QA0ASHF1	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	new york, NEW YORK, US
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	FSHLGA	new york, NEW YORK, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US
EDWARD	PRUITT		F3	TAA04HYG	MSN	May 19, 2017	May 22, 2017	May 16, 2017	\$1,927.10	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	MAGRA0FL	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	DETROIT, MICHIGAN, US
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	MAGRA0FL	DETROIT, MICHIGAN, US	TULSA, OKLAHOMA, US
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	TULSA, OKLAHOMA, US	DETROIT, MICHIGAN, US
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	DETROIT, MICHIGAN, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US
EDWARD	PRUITT		F3	TAA04I8J	MSN	May 25, 2017	May 29, 2017	May 23, 2017	\$2,627.60	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MINNESOTA, US
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MINNESOTA, US	TULSA, OKLAHOMA, US
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	TULSA, OKLAHOMA, US	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US
EDWARD	PRUITT		F3	TAA04K7Z	MSN	Jun 5, 2017	Jun 6, 2017	Jun 2, 2017	\$1,588.29	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	FSHLGA	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	new york, NEW YORK, US
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	FSHLGA	new york, NEW YORK, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US
EDWARD	PRUITT		B2	TAA04EG0	CNF	Jun 7, 2017	Jun 11, 2017	May 30, 2017	\$9,750.56	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	new york, NEW YORK, US
										BUSINESS ELITE	BUSINESS	DDG	new york, NEW YORK, US	ROME, IT
										BUSINESS ELITE	BUSINESS	DDG	ROME, IT	new york, NEW YORK, US
										ECONOMY	ECONOMY	BA0XA0MP	new york, NEW YORK, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US
EDWARD	PRUITT		B2	TAA04EG0	CNF	Jun 7, 2017	Jun 11, 2017	May 30, 2017	\$2,291.46	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City
										SUPER SAVER AND FLEX BUSINESS CLASS FARES	BUSINESS	C9OWFIT1	MILAN, IT	new york, NEW YORK, US
EDWARD	PRUITT		F3	TAA04MJR	MSN	Jun 22, 2017	Jun 26, 2017	Jun 16, 2017	\$2,603.60	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	TULSA, OKLAHOMA, US
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	TULSA, OKLAHOMA, US	DETROIT, MICHIGAN, US
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	DETROIT, MICHIGAN, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US

EDWARD	PRUITT	(b) (6)	F3	TAA04NKI	MSN	Jul 6, 2017	Jul 6, 2017	Jun 30, 2017	\$2,437.58	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City
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										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, US	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US
EDWARD	PRUITT		F3	TAA04NOH	MSN	Jul 7, 2017	Jul 7, 2017	Jun 30, 2017	\$1,846.53	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City
										BUSINESS ELITE	BUSINESS	F0	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US
EDWARD	PRUITT		F3	TAA04PPJ	MSN	Jul 17, 2017	Jul 20, 2017	Jul 14, 2017	\$4,626.80	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City
										FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, US
									FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, US	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MINNESOTA, US	
									BUSINESS ELITE	BUSINESS	F0	Minneapolis/St. Paul, MINNESOTA, US	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	
									FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, US	
									FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS, US	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	
									BUSINESS ELITE	BUSINESS		Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	
									FIRST CLASS	FIRST		Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	
EDWARD	PRUITT	F3	TAA04RAP	MSN	Jul 26, 2017	Jul 30, 2017	Jul 25, 2017	\$2,603.60	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City	
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									FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	TULSA, OKLAHOMA, US	
									FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	TULSA, OKLAHOMA, US	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	
									BUSINESS ELITE	BUSINESS	F0	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	
									FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	TULSA, OKLAHOMA, US	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	
									BUSINESS ELITE	BUSINESS	F0	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	
EDWARD	PRUITT	B2	F3	TAA04WJ8	MSN	Aug 28, 2017	Aug 31, 2017	Aug 24, 2017	\$2,815.62	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City
									BUSINESS	BUSINESS	JA2AA	CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, US	Dallas, TEXAS, US	
									BUSINESS	BUSINESS	JA2AA	Dallas, TEXAS, US	TULSA, OKLAHOMA, US	
EDWARD	PRUITT	F3	TAA04WJ8	MSN	Sep 5, 2017	Sep 5, 2017	Sep 1, 2017	\$1,301.80	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City	
									FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	TULSA, OKLAHOMA, US	DETROIT, MICHIGAN, US	
									FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	DETROIT, MICHIGAN, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	
EDWARD	PRUITT			TAA04ZV1	MSN	Sep 14, 2017	Sep 19, 2017	Sep 12, 2017	\$3,329.70	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City
									FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	
									FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	HOUSTON, TEXAS, US	
									FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	TULSA, OKLAHOMA, US	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	
									FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	Atlanta, GEORGIA, US	new york, NEW YORK, US	
									FIRST CLASS	FIRST	F0	new york, NEW YORK, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	
EDWARD	PRUITT	F3	F4	TAA052CQ	MSN	Sep 27, 2017	Sep 28, 2017	Sep 22, 2017	\$1,250.20	Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City

EDWARD	PRUITT	(b) (6)	F4	TAA052CQ	MSN	Sep 27, 2017	Sep 28, 2017	Sep 22, 2017	\$541.20	ECONOMY	ECONOMY	YCA	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US	new york, NEW YORK, US
										BUSINESS	BUSINESS	JA2AA	new york, NEW YORK, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US
										Airline Cabin Class	Cabin Class	Fare Basis Code	Departure City	Arrival City
										FIRST	FIRST	QA0ASHF1	new york, NEW YORK, US	WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, US

Message

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To: Wheeler, Andrew [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=17a1669ef5b54fba8cb457845308787e-Wheeler, An]
CC: Molina, Michael [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=d19c1d68da1a4587866e1850f22a6ae5-Molina, Mic]
Subject: FW: Story re: EPA aides testimony

Nancy Grantham
Office of Public Affairs
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-6879 (desk)

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

(mobile)

From: Konkus, John
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Story re: EPA aides testimony

First inquiry on this topic...

From: Dennis, Brady [<mailto:Brady.Dennis@washpost.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 2, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Cc: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Subject: Story re: EPA aides testimony

Hi all,

Hope you're staying cool in the swelter. We wanted to touch base with you about a story that likely will post sometime later today, as far as we know, and run in print tomorrow. It primarily deals with some of the testimony that Samantha Dravis and Ryan Jackson gave to House Oversight staffers late last week.

Among the things we understand they told interviewers:

--They maintained that the administrator pressed to travel first-class or via private jet

--Dravis said that Mr. Pruitt asked his subordinates to do non-official work for him

--Dravis told investigators that the administrator wanted his spouse to find a post with an annual salary of more than \$200,000. (To be clear, we don't say this actually happened. And we also make clear that Cleta Mitchell has said she was the point person in helping with the job search).

-- Dravis described how Mr. Pruitt asked her and another former top aide, Sarah Greenwalt, to provide pro bono legal advice by reviewing a rental agreement he wanted out of early. The Pruitts lived briefly in Washington's U St. corridor before relocating, a move that forced them to pay a penalty.

--Jackson told interviewers that he had helped connect Pruitt with a fellow Oklahoman, lobbyist J. Steven Hart, to reach a housing deal in early 2017. The initial arrangement--under which Pruitt agreed to pay \$50 a night only on the days when he stayed in the condo owned by Hart's wife, Vicki--was supposed to last six weeks, Jackson told House staffers.

--In addition, Jackson said he and Dravis had raised concerns about the administrator's decision to begin routinely traveling first class.

(FYI, we got this email from Ryan: "Committee counsel explicitly asked me at the beginning of the morning not to reveal what the Committee asked me about. I don't know if there's an obligation to follow that, but I intend to follow that request.")

In addition, the story includes a mention of how Reginald Brown, who handled the administrator's financial disclosure documents in early 2017, took the unusual step of asking an EPA ethics official to help make sure that the incoming EPA administrator abided by federal rules around travel and political activity. Also, we understand that Oklahoma State Supreme Court Justice Patrick Wyrich, who worked as the state's solicitor general while Pruitt served as attorney general, cautioned Pruitt before and after he had taken over at EPA that excessive spending could lead to ethics problems.

As always, feel free to reach either of us by phone or email. I'm in transit at the moment but should be at the office soon. Juliet is on the road today and will be reachable on and off.

Many thanks,

Brady

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International Travel

- The media is attempting to slander Scott Pruitt's international travel despite his predecessors spending more on international travel:
 - Administrator Pruitt has taken 2 international trips: total cost \$160,000.
 - Administrator McCarthy took 10 international trips: total cost \$630,000.
 - Administrator Jackson took 4 international trips: total cost \$332,000 (including \$155,000 on one trip to China.)

Italy

- His trip to Italy was to the G-7 Summit, the same exact trip both Lisa Jackson and Gina McCarthy attended, and EPA security followed the same protocol as past trips.
- The story that EPA security used a private Italian security firm is FALSE.

Morocco

- Scott Pruitt's trip to Morocco is also being grossly mischaracterized.
 - First, his original flight from DC to Paris was delayed by weather which forced him to miss his connecting flight to Rabat, Morocco. This delay forced him to miss a number of his initially scheduled meetings in Morocco.
 - Second, Pruitt met with a number of environmental and foreign officials from the Moroccan government to discuss the Environmental Work Plan under the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement and was not there for the sole purpose of promoting natural gas, as media headlines suggests.

Condo

- This is a media-driven story that attempts to create outrage over an issue that complied with EPA ethics rules.
- The owner of the condo, Vicki Hart, is a healthcare lobbyist who is married to Steven Hart, a friend of Scott Pruitt's from Oklahoma, who never officially lobbied the EPA on behalf of clients.
 - If pressed about Chesapeake Bay Commission—Steve Hart was not at EPA on behalf of his clients.
- The lease was similar to an Airbnb arrangement and ethics officials signed off, finding that the price was indeed market-rate (\$1,500 a month for a single bedroom).
- A search of Airbnb listings in D.C. reveals similar arrangements (single bedroom) for comparable prices (\$40-50 a night).
- Scott Pruitt was living out of a suitcase and had access to one bedroom.
- **Unlike Obama Treasury Secretary Timothy Geitner, who lived in a banking executive's Washington, DC mansion rent-free while overseeing the banking bailout crisis, Pruitt paid a fair price for a minimal living arrangement.**

Threats Against Pruitt

- Scott Pruitt has faced an unprecedented amount of threats against his and his family's life.
- According to an EPA IG report, Pruitt has received more than five times as many threats as his predecessor, Gina McCarthy.

EPA's Protective Service Detail

- EPA Security decisions are made by EPA's Career Protective Service Detail, not Scott Pruitt.

Secure Phone Line Story

- The \$43,000 'phone booth' started out as a \$13,500 contract to acquire a secure phone line for confidential discussion, as the GAO stated the administrator should have access to (especially when speaking to the President).
- The price of the 'phone booth' skyrocketed after the contracts were passed along through bureaucratic, career EPA channels.

Bullet-Proof Vehicles

- Media reports indicated Pruitt signed off on Bulletproof tires and car seat covers are patently false. EPA has no bulletproof vehicles, the agency has no contracts for any bulletproof vehicles, and the agency never sought any contracts for bulletproof vehicles.

Security Sweeps

- This is common practice for EPA administrators; both Obama EPA administrators Lisa Jackson and Gina McCarthy had their offices swept.

First Class Travel

- Security incidents prompted EPA security to move the administrator to first or business class (this was done to keep him near the front of the plane).
- Prior to every flight, EPA submitted a security-related waiver to approve Scott Pruitt's travel arrangements.
- In February, Pruitt announced he directed security team to accommodate threats to allow him to fly coach.

Multiple Email Accounts

- The Administrator had four email accounts, all of which were searched by FOIA officers for any public records requests.
- Gina McCarthy had four EPA email addresses as well, and former Bush EPA officials have said there is 'nothing new' about the practice.

Staff Raises

- HOLD

Office Decorations

- A claim that EPA paid for artwork from the Smithsonian were debunked by the Smithsonian's spokesperson (Smithsonian regularly loans government officials, artwork free of charge).
- Administrator Pruitt never considered a proposal to refinish a desk despite claims otherwise.

Lights & Sirens

- Claims that Pruitt abused sirens on government vehicles is false.

Private Plane Contract

- EPA rejected an offer from a private plane firm for a monthly contract, as it was not found to be cost efficient.

Travel outside of Washington

- Administrator Pruitt has made it a priority to visit over 30 states in his first 14 months in office, meeting with Americans, especially those in rural communities, who were ignored and adversely impacted by the previous administration.

Travel to Oklahoma

- Administrator Pruitt treats Oklahoma like any of the other 30 states he has visited while in office.

Message

From: timothy.gardner@thomsonreuters.com [timothy.gardner@thomsonreuters.com]
Sent: 4/7/2018 10:51:25 AM
To: Wilcox, Jahan [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=88fd588e97d3405d869bcae98d391984-Wilcox, Jah]
CC: valerie.volcovici@thomsonreuters.com
Subject: Re: Hey

Thanks Jahan,
We didn't pick up the AP story.

Take care,
Timothy Gardner
Correspondent, Reuters
Signal/cell +1 202-380-8348

sent from a roughly 2" x 5" device

On Apr 6, 2018, at 9:33 PM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:

AP has written this story: <https://www.apnews.com/e2fdc3fe88be432792817795a34fda46>

Here is our statement: **"According to EPA's Assistant Inspector General, Scott Pruitt has faced an unprecedented amount of death threats against him and his family. Americans should all agree that members of the President's cabinet should be kept safe from these violent threats."** – EPA spokesman, Jahan Wilcox

BACKGROUND ...

Patrick Sullivan, EPA's Assistant Inspector General For Investigations said there are a number of threats against EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt. "'We have at least four times -- four to five times the number of threats against Mr. Pruitt than we had against Ms. [Gina] McCarthy,' said Patrick Sullivan, EPA's assistant inspector general for investigations, referring to Pruitt's predecessor during the Obama administration. He declined to provide the specific numbers of threats against Pruitt. 'They run the variety of direct death threats -- 'I'm going to put a bullet in your brain' -- to implied threats -- 'if you don't classify this particular chemical in this particular way, I'm going to hurt you,'" Sullivan told CNN in an interview. 'Then there's implied threats -- like they say in New York, with the mafia: 'If you come after me and my family, I'll come after you and your family.'" (CNN, 11/28/17)

According to Patrick Sullivan, threats have nearly doubled against Pruitt. "In an interview with E&E News, Patrick Sullivan, EPA's assistant IG for investigations, said the watchdog opened roughly 70 threat probes in fiscal 2017, including cases and complaints related to EPA facilities and personnel. That surpassed the total of about 45 such probes into threats against EPA from fiscal 2016. Sullivan also said Pruitt has faced more threats than his immediate predecessors, former administrators Gina McCarthy and Lisa Jackson. 'He has had significantly more threats directed against him. There's absolutely no question about it,' Sullivan said." (E&E News, 01/11/18)

Threats have been made against Pruitt and his family. "The administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency said an increase in his security detail is the result of an escalation in threats to him and his family. 'The quantity and the volume -- as well as the type -- of threats are different,' Pruitt said in an interview with Bloomberg News. "What's really disappointing to me as it's not just me -- it's family.'" (Bloomberg, 10/26/17)

Pruitt said threats the level of protection is decided by the threat. "The level of protection is dictated by the level of threat," Pruitt said, noting security arrangements are decided by others assessing the situation." (Bloomberg, 10/26/17)

EPA's Office of Criminal Enforcement, Henry Barnett said there have been incidents of aggressive behavior against Pruitt. "There were 'incidents where he was being approached -- vulgar language, people were being somewhat aggressive towards him -- and so the special agent in charge provided documentation -- a memo -- to me and up the chain of command requesting the administrator be placed in business- or first-class to avoid these potential issues for the safety of the administrator.'" (Bloomberg, 02/15/18)

EPA's Office of Criminal Enforcement, Henry Barnett said it's their job to ensure they can pull Pruitt away from threats. "The agents have to make sure he's in a position where they can protect him," the director of EPA's Office of Criminal Enforcement, Henry Barnett, said in an interview. "If he's surrounded by other members of the public or it's a threat, their job is to push him and pull him away from those threats. That's why it is imperative to keep him away from the individuals so they can keep him safe." (Bloomberg, 02/15/18)

EPA's Protective Service Detail says there is a high level of interest against Pruitt. "Perrotta described a "high level of unusual interest in the administrator," calling it the most he's ever seen while safeguarding EPA chiefs." (Bloomberg, 02/15/18)

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Strategic Communications Advisor

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Message

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CC: Bowman, Liz [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=c3d4d94d3e4b4b1f80904056703ebc80-Bowman, Eli]
Subject: RE: Look for an editor

We would like to speak to an editor.

From: Timothy Cama [mailto:tcama@thehill.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Cc: ISwanson@thehill.com; AEisele@thehill.com; DWeaver@thehill.com; BCusack@thehill.com
Subject: Re: Look for an editor

Miranda and I are working quickly on this.

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Timothy Cama, Staff writer
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On Tue, Mar 20, 2018 at 12:14 PM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:

I am trying to speak to an editor. Currently, Tim Cama will not share the name or contact of his editor. This story and headline is wrong; the trip was \$45,000. Claiming this cost was \$84,000 is a gross miscalculation.

Cost of Pruitt's Italy trip rises above \$84,000
The Hill

Tim Cama
March 20, 2018
<http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/379295-pruitts-security-detail-cost-30000-for-italy-trip>

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) head Scott Pruitt spent more than \$30,000 on security related expenses during his travel to Italy last summer, official documents show.

New EPA travel documents show Pruitt's personal security detail racked up \$30,553.80 in travel expenses between June 5 and June 12 of last year. Added to previously-disclosed costs, the documents put the total taxpayer cost of the trip above \$84,000.

During that time period, Pruitt was visiting Italy for meetings at the Vatican and to meet with international energy ministers at a summit. The administrator heavily photographed and tweeted out his time abroad.

Travel vouchers previously obtained by Environmental Integrity Project (EIP) put the cost to taxpayers above \$43,000 for the Italy trip, but did not include costs for his 24-hour security detail.

EPA spokesman Jahan Wilcox said the cost for Pruitt's security detail followed protocol.

"Administrator Pruitt's security detail followed the same procedures for the G7 environmental meeting in Italy that were used during EPA Administrators Stephen Johnson, Lisa Jackson, and Gina McCarthy's trips to Italy. EPA's security procedures have not deviated over the past 14 years," Wilcox said.

Pruitt's own first-class tickets for the trip cost more than \$7,000 and included a return flight on Emirates, an airline that boasts one of the most luxurious first-class services in the world.

An EPA spokesperson previously said the first class travel was approved through a waiver.

EIP first obtained the new travel documents Monday after filing a lawsuit against EPA in September to respond to a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Their initial FOIA request, filed in August, requested "records of expenditures for all travel outside of Washington, DC by Administrator Pruitt, as well as any EPA staff that accompanied Administrator Pruitt" on his Italian trip.

"That's a lot of money for Mr. Pruitt to tour the Vatican, pose for photos, and tell his European counterparts that global warming doesn't matter. And it doesn't even include salary costs for everyone who signed up for this tour," said Eric Schaeffer, EIP director and former director of EPA's office of enforcement, in a statement.

The new documents come after significant scrutiny and criticism of Pruitt for his travel costs. EPA's Office of Inspector General has a number of probes into Pruitt's travel, including his use of a round-the-clock security team.

Pruitt is the first EPA administrator to have a 24-hour security detail, a decision he said was made by security officials. The detail cost more than \$830,000 in his first three months in office, E&E News reported.

The administrator has also faced criticism for flying luxury class during business travel. During much of his tenure at the EPA, Pruitt has only flown first or business class, which the agency argued was necessary for security purposes.

"The quantity and type of threats that I face are unprecedented," he said. "They wanted me on a position on the plane to be able to exit expeditiously if an incident arose, and that's why the change arose," Pruitt said of his security detail in an interview last month with CBS News's Major Garrett.

Pruitt has joined numerous Cabinet secretaries in attracting criticism for their use of taxpayer money.

Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke, Veterans Affairs Secretary David Shulkin and Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson have each had spending-related controversies, while former Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price resigned due to a scandal regarding his use of charter planes.

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Message

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Subject: RE: APPROVAL: questions for our latest story

This would need to be shortened to the following, in order to be accurate: "A smaller scheduling team now leads the process and involves other staff members, as needed."

From: Ford, Hayley
Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 11:53 AM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Leopold, Matt <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>; Kelly, Albert <kelly.albert@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: APPROVAL: questions for our latest story

For the highlighted below, I think you're misinterpreting her question. She is referring to Ryan, not Kevin. I would suggest some form of the below.

We will mention that Kevin Chmielewski told congressional investigators that after Ryan Jackson raised questions about the Morocco trip and suggested a large group of aides participate in scheduling meetings, Mr. Pruitt sent a text rejecting that idea. Instead, he limited his scheduling meetings to include his senior counsel Sarah Greenwalt, director of scheduling and advance Millan Hupp and deputy White House liaison Hayley Ford. A fourth aide, Elizabeth "Tate" Bennett sometimes participates in meetings on domestic travel.

"This is false. Scheduling meetings used to consist of a large group of staff from different offices, but as the group grew, it became less effective. A smaller core team from our Scheduling and Public Engagement offices now leads the scheduling process and involves other staff members as needed. This is nothing more than a change in process and is not news."

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From: Wilcox, Jahan
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Subject: APPROVAL: questions for our latest story

Below are the answers in bold for approval. Specific approvals needed from: RJ and Matt.

We are still waiting on an answer for the first question.

From: Eilperin, Juliet [<mailto:Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>]

Sent: Thursday, April 19, 2018 10:03 AM

To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Dennis, Brady <Brady.Dennis@washpost.com>

Subject: questions for our latest story

Dear Jahan,

As we discussed last night, we are doing a story that will cover some of Administrator Pruitt's activities in Oklahoma, and additional activities in DC. We are sending several questions now, and then we can discuss what responses need to be incorporated into the piece (which is still being drafted). We are planning to post the piece online sometime today, but want to give you time to look into some of these things. Also, we have sought to get some questions answered by folks in OK, since they have easier access to those records.

Here they are, and Brady can follow up if I'm missing anything:

We know that Mr. Pruitt switched the aging four-door car used by his predecessor as AG for a Chevy Tahoe. We'd like to know what year that was, and the cost of the vehicle, which was funded by DPS. DPS is pulling the records, but it is taking some time to get them.

The AG's office has confirmed that he had a full time staffer who drove him to and from Tulsa to Oklahoma City when he commuted there, and also served as a gun-carrying agent in the office. (This individual was a retired Tulsa police officer.) Did he have any other members of his detail while serving as AG, or is that a comprehensive summary?

"We will refer you to the Oklahoma Attorney General's Office."

We were looking at the two leadership PACs affiliated with Mr. Pruitt, which were created in 2015. They list a number of stays in hotels across the country, but don't specify which individual stayed in these places. Were the vast majority of these stays—in Sofitels, the Intercontinental and the Ritz-Carlton—Mr. Pruitt's, or were they other staffers?

"These are standard corporate hotel chains and not a single taxpayer dollar was used for these nights."

We are writing about the proposal to house his overnight detail in an apartment when he lived on U St, a plan which did not materialize because he moved back to the Hill. If you care to share a comment on that, feel free, but you don't need to because we have Henry Barnett's written explanation for the move.

"EPA Protective Service Detail was looking to setup a command post, which is standard procedure in the federal government and decided against the idea to rent an apartment that would've served as the command post."

We will mention that before Secretary Tom Price resigned, Mr. Pruitt frequently urged his staff to secure private and military jets for him. Since we've written versions of this before, this probably doesn't need a comment, but we wanted to flag it.

(Approved answer that we have already used) **"This is not news. EPA's chief financial officer regularly receives solicitations for this type of travel, we did our due diligence, found it was not as cost efficient and continued to fly commercial."**

We are also mentioning two other plans that didn't materialize: the installation of a key card swipe system for the doors leading to the outer reception area of his office (which we discussed last night) and a plan to have an aide compile news clips about his work and deliver them to his home by 7 am, before he headed to the office. You don't need to send a comment on this, obviously, but can if you'd like.

"This is not news as not only did this plan not materialize, there are numerous cabinet members and media outlets that use a key card swipe for access within their building."

We will quote from the two emails sent by Sarah Greenwalt and Milan Hupp, attached here. We've already included the comment on salary decisions that you made on Monday, as we discussed yesterday.

"Salary determinations for appointees are made by EPA's chief of staff, White House liaison, and career human resources officials. Salaries are based on work history; and, any increases are due to either new and additional responsibilities or promotions. Salary determinations are made to avoid disparities among positions of equivalent or similar responsibilities, to the extent possible. Offices within the Agency have already been responsive to the Inspector General's inquiries concerning administratively determined positions and will continue to provide information for any future inquiries."

We will mention that Kevin Chmielewski told congressional investigators that after Ryan Jackson raised questions about the Morocco trip and suggested a large group of aides participate in scheduling meetings, Mr. Pruitt sent a text rejecting that idea. Instead, he limited his scheduling meetings to include his senior counsel Sarah Greenwalt, director of scheduling and advance Millan Hupp and deputy White House liaison Hayley Ford. A fourth aide, Elizabeth "Tate" Bennett sometimes participates in meetings on domestic travel.

"It's hard to believe this former employee raised questions about the number of people traveling to Morocco, when he raised no questions about a larger EPA contingent that was schedule to travel to Australia."

We will include an account of the White House meeting that took place on April 9, which included President Trump, Administrator Pruitt, Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue and top White House staffers such as chief of staff John Kelly and White House counsel Donald F. McGahn. Here is an account of that meeting, according to two administration officials familiar with the exchange:

Off-the-record, instead of commenting on unnamed sources we will refer you to what the President said on Saturday, April 7: <https://twitter.com/realDonaldTrump/status/982770847046922240>

The president started the session by remarking that had been a "rough week" for Pruitt, and then mused whether the administrator had actually paid market rate for his \$50-a-night Capitol Hill rental.

After indicating that the rental might pass muster, Trump remarked that Pruitt had given some aides "big raises."

Pruitt emphasized that he was unaware of the pay increases and had learned about them after they were approved.

"Scott, you've also let a lot of people go, right, a lot of bureaucrats?" Trump asked

"We're down to Reagan-era levels," Pruitt said, drawing an approving nod from Trump.

Trump concluded the exchange with Pruitt by telling him to "cool it" going forward.

Thanks so much, and you know where to reach us. I'm on my cell for much of the morning, then in the office. Brady is at the office.

Thanks again, Juliet

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Barnet, Henry

From: Mackey, Olenka
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 4:30 PM
To: Barnet, Henry
Subject: RE: Personnel info

Hi Henry – Here is the info you requested. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Ex. 6, 7(C)

11/16/14	Acting SAC, PSD, GS-1811-14	Non-competitive, temporary promotion, nte 120 days.
3/16/15	Acting SAC, PSD, GS-1811-14	Competitive, temporary promotion (advertised as 14/15 on
	USA Jobs), nte 1 year.	
11/15/15	Acting SAC, PSD, GS-1811-15	Temporary career-ladder promotion, nte 1 year
11/15/16	Acting SAC, PSD, GS-1811-15	Extension of temporary promotion, nte 1 year
2/19/17	SAC, PSD, GS-1811-15	Promotion removing temporary limitation and making
	position permanent	
4/30/17	Unclassified duties	Detail to Unclassified position in CID, however he still
	encumbered the SAC, PSD, position	
8/6/17	Criminal Investigator, GS-1811-15	Permanent reassignment to CID.

Pasquale Perrotta

4/30/17	Acting SAC, PSD, GS-1811-14	Non-competitive, temporary promotion, nte 120 days
8/6/17	Acting SAC, PSD, GS-1811-14	Competitive, temporary promotion (advertised as 14/15 on
	USA Jobs), nte 1 year	
12/24/17	SAC, PSD, GS-1811-14	Promotion removing temporary limitation and making
	position permanent	
2/18/18	SAC, PSD, GS-1811-15	Career-ladder promotion
4/15/18	SAC, NCAO, GS-1811-15	Reassignment to CID, NCAO

From: Barnet, Henry
Sent: Wednesday, August 01, 2018 11:54 AM
To: Mackey, Olenka <Mackey.Olenka@epa.gov>
Subject: Personnel info

Olenka,
I need your assistance tracking down personnel dates and assignments for **Ex. 6, 7(C)** and Pasquale “Nino” Perrotta. Specifically, I need to know when each individual began as the acting SAC of the PSD and when they were made permanent. Would you know if there was a panel interview or have any info on that?

Thanks,
Henry

Henry E. Barnet, Director
Office of Criminal Enforcement, Forensics & Training
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
WJC South Room 1211

Washington, D.C. 20004
202.564.2480

From: J. Steven Hart
To: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: 1/13/2018 11:59:33 AM
Subject: Fwd: Scott Lingamfelter
Attachments: ATT00001.htm; ATT00002.htm; Bio (Picture) (24 Dec 17) v.3.docx; Lingamfelter Resume (Dec 24 2017) v.4.docx

How's it going over there? Cole and i are having cigars on Friday at 4:30 if you want to join

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Treacy, Dennis" <dtreacy@smithfield.com>
Date: January 12, 2018 at 10:04:04 PM EST
To: Steve Hart <jshart@wms-jen.com>
Subject: Scott Lingamfelter

Hi Steve,

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Thanks. Dennis

Dennis H. Treacy
President,
Smithfield Foundation
Smithfield Foods, Inc.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Scott" <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>
Date: January 12, 2018 at 7:58:35 PM EST
To: "Treacy, Dennis" <dtreacy@smithfield.com>
Subject: RE: CBC Virginia Director

Here ya go. The resume is

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) I can run just about anything they throw at me. I think my best role would be as a Deputy Administrator for policy, Congressional outreach, etc....

Scott

L. Scott Lingamfelter

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From: Treacy, Dennis [mailto:dtreacy@smithfield.com]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 7:12 PM
To: Scott <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>
Subject: Re: CBC Virginia Director

Yes

Dennis H. Treacy
President,
Smithfield Foundation
Smithfield Foods, Inc.

On Jan 12, 2018, at 4:54 PM, Scott <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy> wrote:

Looking for something of consequence...but you get that. 😊

Scott

L. Scott Lingamfelter

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Treacy, Dennis [mailto:dtreacy@smithfield.com]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:40 PM
To: Scott <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>
Subject: Re: CBC Virginia Director

I will go to work on this now. We will talk when I return. You would be perfect for EPA.

Dennis H. Treacy
President,
Smithfield Foundation
Smithfield Foods, Inc.

On Jan 12, 2018, at 4:29 PM, Scott <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy> wrote:

The topic was to see if inside EPA Scott Pruitt would like to have me nearby as an assistant administrator for policy...

I would love to get in to see him...

Scott

L. Scott Lingamfelter

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Treacy, Dennis [mailto:dtreacy@smithfield.com]

Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 4:13 PM

To: Scott **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

Subject: Re: CBC Virginia Director

I will be fully functional starting the 22nd!!

Dennis H. Treacy
President,
Smithfield Foundation
Smithfield Foods, Inc.

On Jan 12, 2018, at 3:36 PM, Scott **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy** wrote:

I'll get back...Thanks. Enjoy your time.

Scott

L. Scott Lingamfelter

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Treacy, Dennis [mailto:dtreacy@smithfield.com]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 3:13 PM
To: Scott <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>
Subject: Re: CBC Virginia Director

We will be here until next Saturday but pick a day and time next week and I will make it work.

Dennis H. Treacy
President,
Smithfield Foundation
Smithfield Foods, Inc.

On Jan 12, 2018, at 3:09 PM, Scott <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy> wrote:

Next week?

Scott

L. Scott Lingamfelter

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Treacy, Dennis [mailto:dtreacy@smithfield.com]
Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 2:54 PM
To: Scott <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>
Subject: Re: CBC Virginia Director

Scott, My wife and I are vacationing in Florida for a few days. How soon do you want to talk? Dennis

Dennis H. Treacy
President,
Smithfield Foundation

Smithfield Foods, Inc.

On Jan 12, 2018, at 2:46 PM, Scott <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy> wrote:

Dennis,

I would like to chat. What's your cell and a good time to call...

Scott

L. Scott Lingamfelter

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Treacy, Dennis [mailto:dtreacy@smithfield.com]

Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 2:31 PM

To: Scott <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>

Cc: Ann Swanson <aswanson@chesbay.us>; Adam Pankake (Yaw) <apankake@pasen.gov>; Ann Jennings <AJennings@chesbay.us>; Ann Watts (Throwe) <ann.watts@maryland.gov>; Chad Reichard (Alloway) <creichard@pasen.gov>; David Goshorn <david.goshorn@maryland.gov>; David L. Bulova <DelDBulova@house.virginia.gov>; Diana Carroll (Belton) <diana.carroll@maryland.gov>; Emma Manzi -Admiral- <emma.manzi@navy.mil>; Emmett W. Hanger Jr. <district24@senate.virginia.gov>; Felix Schapiro (Ward) <felix.schapiro@governor.virginia.gov>; Frank W. Wagner <district07@senate.virginia.gov>; Garth D. Everett <Geverett@pahousegop.com>; Gene Yaw <gyaw@pasen.gov>; Guy Guzzone <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; Guy Guzzone <guy.guzzone@senate.state.md.us>; Heather Reim (McDonnell) <hreim@pa.gov>; Jennifer Donnelly <jdonnelly@chesbay.us>; Joanne Throwe <joanne.throwe@maryland.gov>; John Jack Scorby <john.c.scorby@navy.mil>; Judy Brennan (Middleton) <jbrennan@senate.state.md.us>; Keith Gillespie <Kgillesp@pahousegop.com>; Kenya Colbert (Goshorn) <kenya.colbert1@maryland.gov>; Linda Fiorilla (Yaw) <lfiorilla@pasen.gov>; Lisa Daniels <Ldaniels@pa.gov>; Maggie McIntosh <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; Maggie McIntosh <maggie.mcintosh@house.state.md.us>; Marel King <mking@chesbay.us>; Margaret Ransone <DelMRansone@house.virginia.gov>; Mark Hoffman <mhoffman@chesbay.us>; Mark J. Belton <mark.belton@maryland.gov>; Mathew Stegman (McIntosh) <Matthew.Stegman@mlis.state.md.us>; Matthew Fleming -DNR- <matthew.fleming@maryland.gov>; McDonnell, Patrick <pmcdonnell@pa.gov>; Molly Ward <Molly.Ward@governor.virginia.gov>; P. Michael Sturla <msturla@pahouse.net>; Richard L. Alloway II <alloway@pasen.gov>; Rita Zielonis (Yaw) <rzielonis@pasen.gov>; Russ Baxter <russ.baxter@governor.virginia.gov>; Sarah Diebel <sarah.diebel@navy.mil>; Stacy Gregson (Alloway) <sgregson@pasen.gov>; Tawanna Gaines <Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy>; Tawanna P. Gaines <Tawanna.Gaines@house.state.md.us>; Thomas Mac Middleton <Thomas.mclain.middleton@senate.state.md.us>;

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; Wolf, Kristen <kwolf@pa.gov>; John Reynolds

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Subject: Re: CBC Virginia Director

Agree

Dennis H. Treacy
President,
Smithfield Foundation
Smithfield Foods, Inc.

On Jan 12, 2018, at 2:29 PM, Scott <**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**> wrote:

Perfect pick!

Scott

L. Scott Lingamfelter

Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

From: Ann Swanson [<mailto:aswanson@chesbay.us>]

Sent: Friday, January 12, 2018 2:26 PM

To: Adam Pankake (Yaw) (apankake@pasen.gov) <apankake@pasen.gov>; Ann Jennings <AJennings@chesbay.us>; Ann Swanson <aswanson@chesbay.us>; Ann Watts (Throwe) (ann.watts@maryland.gov) <ann.watts@maryland.gov>; Chad Reichard (Alloway) (creichard@pasen.gov) <creichard@pasen.gov>; David Goshorn (david.goshorn@maryland.gov) <david.goshorn@maryland.gov>; David L. Bulova (DeIDBulova@house.virginia.gov) <DeIDBulova@house.virginia.gov>; Dennis Treacy (dtreacy@smithfield.com) <dtreacy@smithfield.com>; Diana Carroll (Belton) (diana.carroll@maryland.gov) <diana.carroll@maryland.gov>; Emma Manzi -Admiral- (emma.manzi@navy.mil) <emma.manzi@navy.mil>; Emmett W. Hanger Jr. (district24@senate.virginia.gov) <district24@senate.virginia.gov>; Felix Schapiro (Ward) (felix.schapiro@governor.virginia.gov) <felix.schapiro@governor.virginia.gov>; Frank W. Wagner (district07@senate.virginia.gov) <district07@senate.virginia.gov>; Garth D. Everett (Geverett@pahousegop.com) <Geverett@pahousegop.com>; Gene Yaw (gyaw@pasen.gov) <gyaw@pasen.gov>; Guy Guzzone <**Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**> (guy.guzzone@senate.state.md.us) <guy.guzzone@senate.state.md.us>; Heather Reim (McDonnell) (hreim@pa.gov) <hreim@pa.gov>; Jennifer Donnelly <jdonnelly@chesbay.us>; Joanne Throwe (joanne.throwe@maryland.gov) <joanne.throwe@maryland.gov>; John

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Cc: [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]; John Reynolds [Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

[Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy]

Subject: CBC Virginia Director

Dear Commission Members,

It is with both excitement and regret that I write to tell you that today, Virginia's governor-elect Ralph Northam announced that our Virginia Director Ann Jennings will serve as his Deputy Secretary of Natural Resources. Ann has notified me of her resignation effective January 26, 2018. Her resignation letter is attached.

It does not surprise me that Northam tapped Ann – she had worked closely with him in the past and is among the most talented, yet humble, of all whom I have worked with. Ann applied her skillset to her Commission post, always working to find a path that resulted in a cleaner, more protected Chesapeake Bay while meeting the diverse interests of the members and our constituency. Ann has reassured me again and again that she will be there for us through the transition. We have big shoes to fill – and fill them we will.

Earlier this week, Ann and I met for an exit interview; we also met with most Virginia members individually, face-to-face. I have asked Ann to prepare a summary of her Virginia responsibilities and pending activities to best prepare the new Director, once they are chosen. Over the next two weeks, while I am in China, Jen, Mark and Marel will work with Ann to ensure that we are prepared to quickly identify strong candidates for the Virginia Director position. We will post the position next week and hold the posting open through February 28.

While Ann is leaving the Commission, I am confident that we will enjoy a strong relationship with the Northam Administration, incoming Secretary of Natural Resources Matt Strickler, and Ann. It is my hope that we will continue to see Ann at our Commission meetings, working side-by-side with Secretary Strickler. If you have any questions about the job posting while I am out of the Country, please contact Jen at 410-263-3420.

Ann

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The Honorable L. Scott Lingamfelter

Colonel US Army (Retired)



The Honorable L. Scott Lingamfelter
Past Member, Virginia House of Delegates
Colonel, US Army (Retired)

L. Scott Lingamfelter was raised in Richmond, Virginia, where he attended public and parochial schools. He then attended the Virginia Military Institute (VMI) in Lexington Virginia, where he earned a B.A. in History in 1973. After graduating from VMI as a Distinguished Military Graduate (DMG), he was commissioned in the Regular Army of the United States and began a career as a Field Artilleryman and a Middle East Foreign Area Officer (FAO).

In 1979, the United States Army awarded him a full academic scholarship to the University of Virginia (UVA), where he earned a Master of Arts in Government and Foreign Affairs in 1981 (Comparative Governments of the Middle East and Soviet Foreign Policy). After many assignments around the world, including Germany, South Korea, Israel, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon, Egypt, and Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and Iraq in both war and peace, he rose to the rank of Colonel. Having served in numerous combat units, the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), as a Political Military Officer in the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (Department of State), and as a senior advisor on Special Access Programs (SAP) to the Secretary of the Army, the Chief of Staff of the Army, and the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, he concluded his military career in the Army as Military Assistant to the Director, Operational Test and Evaluation of the Office of the Secretary of Defense. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the U.S. Armed Forces Staff College, and the U.S. Army War College where he served as class president. He retired in 2001 after 28 years of active duty service.

In particular, Colonel Lingamfelter has had significant experience in the war-torn Middle East as a Military Observer with the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, working with both Observer Group Syria and Observer Group Lebanon in the midst of combat turmoil. He has witnessed the Middle East conflict “up close and personally”, not only as a military observer, but as a combat artilleryman with the 1st Infantry Division during Operation Desert Storm. In that war, he served as second in command in the Division Artillery and helped plan and execute the largest field artillery assault on enemy forces since World War II.

The Honorable L. Scott Lingamfelter

Colonel US Army (Retired)

He then was selected to command the largest Field Artillery Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Battalion, the 6th Battalion, 37th Field Artillery, in the US Army's 2nd Infantry Division in South Korea. During the 1993 crisis with North Korea, Colonel Lingamfelter was one of the architects of the complex and detailed system that the US would use to defeat North Korean artillery systems threatening South Korea. He has detailed understanding of how this will unfold if hostilities erupt on the Korean peninsula.

A US Army War College graduate (1997), where he served as class President, Colonel Lingamfelter's understanding as a war-fighter, strategic planner, and Middle East Expert would be of great value to the highest level of leadership and organizations seeking insight in these areas.

Among his numerous awards and decorations are the Defense Superior Service Medal; two Legions of Merit; the Bronze Star Medal; two Defense Meritorious Service Medals; four Meritorious Service Medals; three Joint Service Commendation Medals; the Army Commendation Medal; the National Defense Service Medal with battle star; the Southwest Asia Service Medal with three battle stars; the Kuwait Liberation Medal; the Saudi-Kuwaiti Liberation Medal; and the United Nations Service Medal.

Since retiring from the military, he has worked for the private sector focused on strategic planning in support of the senior leadership for the U.S. Missile Defense Agency in Washington, D.C. Additionally, he has worked in the emergency management and homeland security arena in support of Federal agencies, states, and localities.

Elected to the Virginia House of Delegates from 2001 to 2017 representing Prince William and Fauquier Counties, Delegate Lingamfelter is an adherent to the Founders' vision of constitutional and conservative government. Delegate Lingamfelter was a prominent voice for both fiscal and social conservatism in the General Assembly.

Colonel Lingamfelter and the former Shelley Glick of Bridgewater, Virginia have been married for the past 37 years. They have three children and three grandchildren and are active members of All Saints Anglican Church in Woodbridge, Virginia.

The Honorable L. Scott Lingamfelter

Colonel, US Army (Retired)

Objective

Seeking a senior executive position at the Secretariat or Deputy/Assistant Secretariat level in the Department of Defense, Department of State, or the National Security Council of the Administration of President Donald J. Trump that leverages my 44 years of professional leadership as a career soldier, strategic leader, and legislator. Seeking positions that take advantage of my background in (1) international relations in the Middle East, South Asia, and the Far East; (2) defense acquisition and operational test and evaluation of defense systems including advanced fire support and missile defense; (3) strategic planning; (4) direct supervisory management of Top Secret Special Access Programs (SAP); (5) government relations experience at the highest levels of the Department of Defense; and (6) civilian legislative and oversight skills developed over the past 16 years as an elected member of the House of Delegates of the Virginia General Assembly.

Experience

2002 – January 2018

Virginia General Assembly

Richmond, Virginia

Member, Virginia House of Delegates, Virginia General Assembly

- Eight-term (2002-2018) member (Republican) of the House of Delegates in the Virginia General Assembly representing the 31st District (Prince William and Fauquier Counties).
- Past Chairman of the Militia, Police, and Public Safety Committee responsible for legislation and oversight of public safety, the Virginia National Guard, and all defense-related issues in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Past senior member on the Appropriations Committee responsible for the development and execution of the budget of Virginia.
- Past Chairman of the Appropriations Sub-Committee on Public Safety with oversight of the Virginia National Guard, State Police, state and local law enforcement agencies, Department of Corrections, and defense and veteran's affairs in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- Past senior member of the Education Committee responsible for all matters related to elementary, secondary and higher education in Virginia.
- Past member of the Secure Commonwealth Panel responsible for Homeland Security and Emergency Management.
- Served on the Virginia Military Advisory Council responsible for maintaining a cooperative and constructive relationship between the Commonwealth and the leadership of the Armed Forces of the United States and the military commanders of such Armed Forces stationed in the Commonwealth.
- Served on the Virginia War Memorial Commission providing oversight of the memorial to honor fallen service members and their families.
- Served on the multi-state Chesapeake Bay Commission 2004 through 2017, Vice Chair in 2013, 2014, 2016 and 2017 and Chair of the full Commission in 2015.

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2008 – 2009

Abrams Learning and Information Systems
(ALIS) Inc.

Arlington, Virginia

President of the Commonwealth Homeland Security Foundation (CHSF)

- Responsible for the daily operations of a major 501(C)(3) foundation with the mission of promoting research and development and thought leadership among universities, government, and industry to address pressing homeland security and emergency management needs in Virginia and across the nation.
- Built the first foundation in the nation devoted to this concept and launched three major efforts in campus security, port security, and pandemic preparedness.
- Published major articles on homeland security concepts and approaches.

2003 – 2007

Computer Sciences Corporation

Arlington, Virginia

Senior Principal Leader Supporting the Deputy Director for Test, Fielding, and Integration of the Missile Defense Agency (MDA)

- Executed program reviews and analysis of cost, schedule, and technical performance for the Ballistic Missile Defense System (BMDS) composed of complex interceptors, sensors, and battle management components.
- Ensured that programmatic analysis was accomplished within the context of an accurate BMDS baseline that included technical, test, schedule, resources, contracts, and operational components.
- Developed white papers, studies, and assessments of complex programmatic integration issues and concepts.
- Developed integration support documents and concepts including Charters, Concept of Operations (CONOPS), Standing Operating Procedures, and Directives designed to foster integration synchronization across all components of the BMDS.

1973 – 2001

United States Army

United States, Europe,
Asia, Middle East*Commissioned Officer of the United States Culminating as a Colonel*

- 1999-2001: Military Assistant to Director, Operational Test and Evaluation (DOT&E), Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) for Fire Support systems.
- 1997-1999: Deputy Director Army Technology Management Office (TMO), Top Secret Special Access Programs (SAP), Army Staff.
- 1993-1997: Various positions of senior command and staff with combat organizations including Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm 1990-1991 and Military Observer, United Nations Truce Supervision Organization (UNTSO) (Syria, Lebanon, Israel) 1981-1982.
- 1993-1996: Commander of 6th Battalion, 37th Field Artillery (FA) (MLRS/ATACMS). Developed CONOPS to address the North Korean Artillery threat to US Forces Korea.
- 1992-1993: Political-Military Officer Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, US Department of State, Washington, D.C. responsible to monitor arms transfers and compliance with missile technology agreements in the Middle East and South Asia.
- 1973-2001: Leadership and Senior Staff Assignments including: Command of battery through battalion-level organizations; Combat duty as the Division Artillery Executive Officer of the 1st Infantry Division Artillery in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm; Commander of the 1st Infantry Division Port Support Activity (PSA) post-war redeployment force; Battalion Commander, 6th Battalion, 37th Field Artillery (MLRS/ATACMS) of the 2nd Infantry Division; Deputy Chief of Staff of the 2nd Infantry Division; Chief, Transition Group for the Commander-in-Chief (CINC), US Forces Korea.

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Awards and Decorations

- Defense Superior Service Medal
- Legion of Merit (2 Awards)
- Bronze Star Medal
- Defense Meritorious Service Medal (2 Awards)
- Meritorious Service Medal (4 Awards)
- Joint Service Commendation Medal (3 Awards)
- Army Commendation Medal
- National Defense Service Medal (with battle star)
- Southwest Asia Service Medal (with 3 battle stars)
- Kuwait Liberation Medal
- Saudi-Kuwaiti Liberation Medal
- The United Nations Service Medal

1969 - 1973	Virginia Military Institute	Lexington, VA
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- B.A., History
- Distinguished Military Graduate

1979 - 1981	University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA
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- M.A., Government and Foreign Affairs
- Sub-fields in Comparative Governments of the Middle East and Soviet Foreign Policy
- Master's thesis focus: The American-Iranian Influence Relationship: The Military Dimension in Shifting Power; Woodrow Wilson Department of Government and Foreign Affairs (University of Virginia, 1981)

1997 - 1998	United States Army War College	Carlisle, PA
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- Strategic Studies
- President of the Class of 1997

2000 – 2001	University of Virginia	Falls Church, VA
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- E-Commerce Business Certificate Program
- 24 Course Hours in various aspects of e-business commerce and innovations

References

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